Ethnic Observances
And
Special Commemorations

Month: January **Date:** 3rd Monday
Observance: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
Authority/Comment:: Public Law 98-144, Nov 83 (Federal Holiday)

Month: February **Dates:** 1-28/29
Observance: African American/Black History Month
Authority/Comment:: First Presidential Proclamation, Feb 76

Month: March **Dates:** 1-31
Observance: Women's History Month
Authority/Comment: Public Law 1009-9, Mar 87

nth: April/May **Dates:** Sunday to Sunday for Week Incorporating Yom Hosho
Observance: "Days of Remembrance" for Victims of the Holocaust
Authority/Comment: Public Law 96-388, Oct 80

Month: May Dates: 1-31
Observance: Asian Pacific Heritage Month
Authority/Comment: First Presidential Proclamation May 91

Month: August Date26
Observance: Women's Equality Day
Authority/Comment: First Presidential Proclamation Aug 73

Month: September/October **Dates:** 15 Sep – 15 Oct
Observance: National Hispanic Heritage Month
Authority/Comment: Public Law 100-402, Aug 88

Month: November **Dates:** 1-30
Observance: National Native American Indian Heritage Month
Authority/Comment: Public Law 102-188, Mar 92